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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS OBSERVER MISSION IN LIBERIA

Report of the Fifth Committee (Part III)

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The previous recommendations made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 134 appear in the report of the Committee contained in documents A/50/846 and Add.1.

2. The Fifth Committee resumed its consideration of the item at its 66th and 67th meetings, on 10 and 12 September 1996. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/50/SR.66 and 67).

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT DECISION A/C.5/50/L.72

3. At the 67th meeting, on 12 September, the Vice-Chairman of the Fifth Committee, Mr. Movses Abelian (Armenia), introduced a draft decision entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia" (A/C.5/50/L.72), submitted on the basis of informal consultations.

4. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/50/L.72 without a vote (see para. 5).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

5. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia

The General Assembly decides to authorize the Secretary-General to utilize the resources currently available to the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia for the period up to 31 October 1996 and, if necessary, to enter into an additional commitment in the amount of 1.1 million United States dollars gross (1 million dollars net) for the same period.